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Beaver, Oklahoma.

Great Loss To Fruit Growers.

The cold wave which swept the country last week extending even to the fruit belts of California and Florida, did great damage to the orange and lemon crop and in fact, the entire citrus products. The crop will be almost a complete loss and means thousands of dollars loss to the fruit growers of those states.

Ohio Valley Flooded.

Much suffering and loss of property has been experienced by residents along the Ohio river valley on account of high water the past week. The river reached the seventy foot stage at Cincinnati and all the lowlands are flooded. Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes and the property loss will be enormous.

A "Jonah."

George Murphy is a self-confessed "Jonah," so far as "joy riding" is concerned. He helped put Emmett Bagby's car out of business on Saturday night, and on Monday went out with Homer Crisman for a trip to Windsor when they broke a steering gear and had to walk home. When George rides with another of his friends in this locality he will probably be requested to "trail behind"—Green Ridge. (Mo.) Local-News.

Legislature in Session.

The Oklahoma legislature is in session at Oklahoma City and the lawmakers are busy. The result will probably be as usual. Much needless and expensive legislation but it is to be hoped that some good measures, which have already been presented, may ride through and that some means may be found for curtailing the tremendous burden of taxes under which we are staggering.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped in every way in the last sickness and death of our loved husband and uncle. Words can but feebly express what your assistance and sympathy have meant to us. You will receive the reward of Him who said, "In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me." Sincerely,
MAY S. JOHNSON.
A. W. McCLEGG.

Obituary.

Mr. Jephtha Scott Johnson was born Nov. 10, 1854, at Champlain, Ill. His parents moved to Kellerton, Iowa, when he was two years of age. There he received a common school education. He was converted in early life and set his face toward the city of his King. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony July 18th, 1878, to Miss Mabella J. Shackelford. Shoulders to shoulder they stood most faithfully until Dec. 19th, 1912, at 7:55 p. m. when the death messenger severed the bonds which united them on earth.

Mr. Johnson moved to Beaver county March 22nd, 1903, where he lived the life of a Christian, admired and loved by all. If he had an enemy no one of us knew it. We are sure it can be truthfully said of him as of "Emptress Josephine," he never caused anyone to shed a tear." Mr. Johnson was of the old school, an honest man. God's most noble work, no one doubted him, or what he asserted for the truth, he went home leaving no children, but a most devoted wife who surely feels the loss. Scott Johnson is dead, but his spirit lives and his works will follow him and the church at Twin Mound will rise and call him blessed.

An Iowa paper innocently recommends: "To keep ants away from the refrigerator, tie woolen strings around each leg, saturated with turpentine."

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Poultry and Hogs.

It was demonstrated the past two weeks that Beaver county farmers have more produce to market than broom corn and wheat, which they have been compelled to practically give away. When wagon-load after wagon-load of poultry and hogs passed through here en-route to market, several hundred dollars have gone into the pockets of our farmers from this source and they have received a good price.

With the enormous amount of kafir corn and maize which was produced the past season, than which there is no better feed for poultry and hogs, a vast amount of such live stock should be grown by the farmers. It grows into dollars mighty fast and beats toiling day in and day out with broomcorn, which at the best, rarely nets more than \$10.00 or \$15.00 a ton above expenses and that not every year.

Beaver county farmers should pin their faith to staple crops such as maize, kafir, peanuts, etc., and raise cattle, hogs, poultry and sheep and they'll clean up more money each year than under the present system. Mixed farming is the only thing for this section and as soon as it is adopted by any great per cent of our farmers there is going to be an appreciable difference in the financial condition of the county. It will mean our salvation.

Time Extended for Paying Taxes.

The County Commissioners at their session last week extended the time for tax paying from January 1st to March 1st, without penalty. This was done for the reason that the tax roll, which should have been in the hands of the county treasurer October 15th were not ready and payment of taxes could not be received.

The penalty after March 1st will be 18 per cent and unless one-half of the tax is paid on or before that date all becomes due and the penalty will be added. Better arrange to pay your taxes.

Johnny On The Spot.

Johnnie M. Jones, who took his oath last Monday to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff of Beaver county without fear or favor, seems to have started out with the full intention of fulfilling his official obligations and discharge his duties honorably and he states that it is his intention to break up the bootlegging and gambling business in Beaver county, if possible. He is going ahead in a way that looks like business and he should have the support of every man and woman in his efforts to make life a burden to this class of law breakers.

Mind Again Unbalanced.

Mrs. Jas. Young, formerly Miss Viola Hibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hibbs, of Clear Creek, and who on two previous occasions has been in the insane asylum but who it was thought, had been permanently restored to reason, became mentally unbalanced again the past week and it will be necessary to again confine her in the Asylum at Ft. Supply. We are indeed sorry to report the unfortunate circumstance which is doubly sad in that two little ones are left by the unfortunate woman.

Mrs. Tolbert Wright Dies.

Mrs. Tolbert Wright, of Cottonwood, died Saturday last after a brief illness. Her condition was not considered serious, and her sudden death came as a shock to her relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Beaver cemetery Sunday. The husband and one child are left to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful wife and mother. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Charivari Their Teacher.

The school children planned a successful charivari for their teacher, Prof. M. C. Green, who recently joined the benedicts, and called on he and his bride Friday night, making life miserable for them until Mr. Green presented himself and was taken in charge by the youngsters and led to Miles' grocery where treats for all were forthcoming.

Another Cold Wave.

Another cold wave bore down on us from the northwest the past week for several days. A slight flurry of snow fell, but the weather soon moderated and it all disappeared, and the cold snap was of short duration.

NOTICE!

To all our customers having Trading Bonds or Cash Tickets given by us and good for Premiums: Same will be redeemed, according to conditions stated in our Profit Sharing catalogue, any time between now and April 1st, 1913, but not later than that date.

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Beaver, Okla.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER.

R. C. Fain has moved his family into the Roberts property west of the White House hotel.

Mrs. Emery Trekel, formerly Miss Mae Maple, who has been here on a visit to relatives and friends, departed Wednesday for her home at Milan, Kansas.

Mrs. Perry Kile, of Elmwood, who was reported as being seriously ill last week of erysipilas, is steadily improving much to the delight of her many friends who had grave fears for her recovery.

T. P. Zahner and family moved from the Hodge property on South Douglas Avenue into the Savoy building, just south of the West Side Feed Yard, Tuesday, where they will reside in the future and conduct a hand laundry.

Mrs. M. A. Clark entertained a number of her friends last Friday night at her home in honor of Mr. Clark's sister, Miss Ruth, who left Saturday to resume her studies at Alva.—Buffalo Republican.

Bob McFarland and family, who have been residing on the A. D. Green farm, near Hibbs, returned to Beaver Tuesday, and will reside here permanently in the future. Mac has been seriously ill for some time, but is now greatly improved, a fact which all his friends are delighted to know.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas left Sunday for Kansas City, where they will attend the Implement Dealers convention which convenes there this week. From that point they expect to visit friends in Missouri a few days and return by way of Guthrie, where they will attend the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity.

D. M. Kile has adorned his place of business with a big, attractive sign, which tell the public at a glance, where he is and what he is there for. Mr. Kile has been doing lots of improving up on his corner of late, which has added much to the appearance of that side of the block.

R. O. RENFREW

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W. F. CARSON,

Manager Beaver Office.

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BEAVER, OKLA.

Church Notes

Presbyterian Church.

We welcome you to all the services of the Church. Come, bring the children, and your friends too. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Remember that everybody is welcome.
CHAS. B. LEEPER, Pastor.

Christian Church Services.

For Sunday, January 19th, 1913.
Bible School at 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Our Motto:—Every member of the Church in the Bible School.
MORNING SERVICE—11 o'clock
Subject:—"Man's First Sin."
6:45—Christian Endeavor.
EVENING SERVICE—7:45.
Subject:—"Solid Ground."
Special Music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
L. J. SHAW, Pastor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Beaver School Report.

For week ending January 10, 1912.
Total enrollment, 157.
Average attendance, 120.
Cases of absence, 30.
Pupils attending every day, 118.
We have made the poorest record this past week of any since school began. It was on account of sickness and inclement weather, however, and we predict a much better report for the present week, because school opened Monday, January 13, with almost a perfect attendance.
Monday, January 13, was the beginning of the 5th month of the school year. We are going to do our best to make the last half of the year much better than the first. We ask the patrons to aid us in every way possible. We are striving to have a perfect attendance, and every patron can assist us in our attempt, and we assure you we will appreciate your help.

Roll of Honor.

W. R. Haight, Lorena, new sub.
W. M. Berends, Englewood, Kansas, new sub.
J. W. Akins, Balco, new sub.
Mrs. C. K. Havely, Albia, Iowa, new sub. by C. K. Havely, Beaver.
A. P. Hatfield, Gray, renewal.
Mrs. P. B. Moore, Forgan, renewal, by Lynn Moore, Beaver.
John S. Roberts, Stockton, Ill., renewal, by Paul Roberts, Beaver.
John Baumgartner, Logan, renewal.
D. B. Ktnder, Beaver, renewal.
J. C. Neal, Logan, renewal.
Geo. Pritchard, Gorman, Tex. renewal.

The damage to the fruit crop by the recent cold wave may save some of us being handed so many "lemons" but then, there is the Paroels Post and being handed a "package" by a friend is about as exasperating.

See Havely, The Dentist, Beaver, Okla.